

### **Pastoral Concerns:**

Bernice Hamrick, Lisa Thomas, Becky Justus, Bobby Justus, Sylvia Mahaney, Pat Medley, Vickie Hughes, Deborah Harkins, Wendy Blake, Helen Haberneck, Erin Haberneck, Carroll Marshal, David McKinney, Mike Duncan, Theo Weger and his parents Daniel and Christiana, Gus and Pat McKinney, Phillip and Caroline McKinney, Martha Pound, Lesha Justus, Eveline Horrell, Judy Weger, Helen Greene, Conner Miller, Bobby Teague, the Wyatt family, Joe Davenport, Shirley Hise, the family of Lisa Jo McMahan, Sam Deyton, Heather English, Bob Duncan (Reid's brother), Caleb Hayes, Dr. Andrew Davis, and Dennis Dale.

### **Announcements:**

**A Study** of the Apostles' Creed will begin in March. Bob Ayala will be leading the study and if you are interested please contact him. 828-284-6628

**Our next** Session Meeting will be Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30

**Next Sunday** the Rev. Billy Robinson, our new Associate Presbyterian will be preaching.

**Lenten Lunch Series** begins March 8<sup>th</sup> at First Baptist in Burnsville.

March 15 at Bald Creek UMC. March 22 at Micaville Presbyterian.

March 29 at Higgins Memorial UMC. April 5<sup>th</sup> at First Presbyterian in Burnsville. Services begin at 12 noon with a light lunch to follow.

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## **Grassy Creek Presbyterian**

*February 19, 2017*

*We Worship, We Share, We Serve*

### **Announcements and Welcome**

#### **Passing of the Peace**

**Leader:** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

**Prelude:** *Savior, in This Quiet Place*

### **Preparation for the Word**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

We are called to turn the other cheek,

**So we will seek to be vulnerable in our lives of faith and service.**

We are called to go the extra mile,

**So we will walk with those around us in the journeys of hope as well as fear.**

We are called to love those who make that so hard,

**So we will rely on the One who loves us to fill us with that special grace.**

**\*Hymn of Praise—297 The Solid Rock (Living Praise)**

## **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others. We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us. But we know that nothing is impossible in you. We come to you, seeking healing and wholeness for us. Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness. For Your Son came and lived among us, was betrayed and denied, abused and put to death. He rose again, and came with the message of peace to those who had denied him and abandoned him. May we walk in his ways all our lives.

(a moment of silent confession) Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

For nothing is impossible with God. There is no place you can go, no end of the earth you can run, where God cannot find you. There is nothing on earth or beyond death that can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. You are forgiven. You are loved. You are reconciled to God. Go and live into the love of God. Amen.

## **The Word Proclaimed**

### **First Lesson**

**Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem: *I Am Loved***

## **Service of Baptism**

## **Second Lesson**

**Matthew 5: 38-48**

### **Sermon:**

**“Perfect?”  
Pastor, Jim Taylor-CLP**

## **Response to the Word**

***\*Hymn of Response—152 Take Time to Be Holy***

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *I’d Rather Have Jesus***

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

We bring these offerings to you, O Lord, not because you need them, but because you are holy. Through these resources we ask that he who is without a cloak be clothed, and she who is hungry be fed. We bring these offerings before you and ask that they be used to fulfill your holy purposes. For we ask it in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***\*Hymn of Sending—61 Channels Only***

**\*Charge and Benediction**

***\*Please stand if able.***

**Postlude**